

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE, Complainant, vs. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P., Respondent.	DOCKET NO. FCU-03-19
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

(Issued January 29, 2004)

On January 23, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request to amend its original petition filed in this docket on March 12, 2003. Consumer Advocate seeks to delete the ninth and eleventh sentences of paragraph 12, as well as footnote 4 of its original petition. In support of its petition, Consumer Advocate states that the allegations it seeks to delete are not essential to its position and that the deletion of the allegations may promote a just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of this proceeding.

The Board finds that Consumer Advocate's request is reasonable and will grant its request to amend the original petition in this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The "Request for Leave to Amend" filed by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice on January 23, 2004, is granted.

2. The original petition filed by the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice on March 12, 2003, in Docket No. FCU-03-19 is amended by the deletion of the ninth and eleventh sentences of paragraph 12 and footnote 4.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of January, 2004.